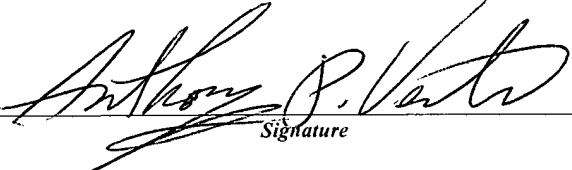


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Applicant(s): John P. HALL et al.					
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Invention: MULTI-WELL PLATE COVER AND ASSEMBLY ADAPTED FOR MECHANICAL MANIPULATION					
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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